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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Bethel

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1,

1927.

The Citizen Print Shop, Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

FRANK A. BROWN, W. H. THURSTON, R. D. HASTINGS.

CLERK,

ALICE J. BROOKS.

TREASURER,

D. GROVER BROOKS.

COLLECTOR,

LESLIE E. DAVIS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

FRANK A. BROWN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

H. H. HASTINGS, MAUD THURSTON, W. B. TWADDLE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

F. E. RUSSELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

H. H. HASTINGS, JOHN H. HOWE, DR. W. B. TWADDLE.

AUDITOR,

C. K. FOX.

CONSTABLES,

C. L. DAVIS, A. F. COPELAND, HAROLD BENNETT,
W. C. GAREY, C. M. BENNETT, GUY BARTLETT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

D. M. FORBES.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LOGS AND LUMBER,

G. N. THOMPSON, HUGH THURSTON, PERCY BRINCK,
H. M. FARWELL, A. M. MORRILL, J. H. SWAN,
A. L. GROVER, H. F. THURSTON, C. M. BENNETT.

SEXTONS,

H. N. HEAD, JOHN ANDERSON.

FENCE VIEWERS,

A. L. GROVER, T. B. GOODWIN, J. H. SWAN.

FIRE WARDS,

SELECTMEN.

TOWN WEAHERS,

JOHN HARRINGTON, KARL STEARNS.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1st, 1926.

Valuation of real estate,

Resident owners,	\$915,690 00
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Valuation of real estate,

Non-resident owners,	152,435 00
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Total value of real estate,	\$1,068,125 00
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Valuation of personal estate,

Resident owners,	\$411,478 00
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Valuation of personal estate,

Non-resident owners,	10,300 00
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Total value of personal estate,	\$421,778 00
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Grand total of property,	\$1,489,903 00
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Rate of taxation, \$.38.

Poll tax rate, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 547.

Number of polls not taxed, 64.

Percentage paid Collector, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1926.

For State tax,	\$10,124 77	
County tax,	3,035 83	
Payment on cement bridge and int.,	3,490 50	
Payment on new school build- ing and int.,	4,079 38	
Common schools,	12,000 00	
Secondary schools,	5,000 00	
Text-books,	500 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	900 00	
Supplies for schools,	500 00	
Roads and bridges,	6,000 00	
Winter roads,	1,800 00	
State-aid road,	666 00	
Maintenance and patrol,	940 20	
Repair of sewers,	200 00	
Support of poor,	1,900 00	
Town officers' bills,	2,600 00	
Town bond and interest,	850 00	
Memorial Day observance,	50 00	
Collector's bond,	12 50	
Treasurer's bond,	25 00	
Public library,	400 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	200 00	
West Bethel ferry boat,	600 00	
Tarvia for Main and Church Sts.,	1,500 00	
School insurance, new houses,	500 00	
School fence, Philbrook Ave.,	100 00	
		\$57,974 18
Overlay in assessing,		283 13
Total assessment,		\$58,257 31

EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS 1926.

396 horses,	\$30,425 00
3 colts, 3 to 4 years,	300 00
1 colt, 2 to 3 years,	75 00
1 colt under 2 years,	50 00
509 cows,	25,265 00
91 3 year old neat stock,	4,460 00
178 2 year old neat stock,	6,500 00
38 sheep in excess of 35,	304 00
2 swine in excess of 10,	20 00
8 oxen,	625 00
804 hens in excess of 50,	804 00

\$68,828 00

LIVE STOCK NOT TAXED.

166 1 year old neat stock,	\$3,320 00
216 sheep,	1,728 00
168 swine,	1,680 00
4,092 hens,	4,092 00

Total non-taxable property, \$10,820 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock in trade,	\$91,950 00
Automobiles and trucks, 443,	134,275 00
Pianos, 137,	15,425 00
Radios, 65,	3,550 00
Lumber,	37,500 00
Logs,	8,400 00
Wood,	32,000 00
Machinery,	6,550 00
Carriages,	200 00
Furniture in excess of \$200.00,	9,500 00
Finished products at mills,	9,000 00
Measuring pumps and tanks,	4,500 00
Motor boat,	100 00

\$352,950 00

Grand total of personal property, \$421,778 00

ERRORS IN VALUATION.

Roger Clough, not of age,	\$3 00
Alfred Mason, not of age,	3 00
Frank Knight, deceased,	3 00
William Day, not of age,	3 00
Bert Benson, paid in Paris,	3 00
William Van, paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
W. E. Bosserman, error in valuation,	19 00
C. B. Oliver, error in valuation,	5 70
Robert Kirk, error transferred,	7 60
G. N. Thompson, error in valuation,	19 00
Glen Waterhouse, error in valuation,	3 00
Frank Vashaw, error in valuation,	13 30
Harry Day, error in valuation,	19 00
Carroll Abbott, error in valuation,	5 70
Samuel Mayconnell, error in valuation,	38 00
Jack Vashaw, paid in New Hampshire,	3 00
H. Winslow, error on car,	2 85
Harry Sawin, error on radio,	1 90
N. W. Etheridge, deceased,	3 00
S. S. Greenleaf, error on cars,	30 40
Frank Williamson, error on car,	3 80
Ida Hazelton, error on real estate,	3 80
Archie Young, error on car,	5 70
Charles Tuell, error on car,	3 80
Guy Thurston, error in valuation,	38 00
N. Moore, error in valuation,	15 20
Hanno Packard, error in valuation,	10 83
Curtis Hutchinson, error in valuation,	5 70
Charles S. Brown, R. E. abated,	7 60
Chester Cummings, paid in Albany,	3 00
Moses Davis, paid in Upton,	3 00
Charles Demerritt, paid in N. H.,	10 60
Edward Heath, not of age,	3 00
Frank Hunt, error on radio,	1 90
Lawrence Kimball, paid in Penn.,	3 00
Artemus Mason, "Heirs of," error,	2 85
Freeman Winslow, error on auto,	1 90
N. C. Machia, error on car,	3 80

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Archie Bass, error on car,	11 40	
George Leonard, paid in Paris,	3 00	
Alton Gott, paid in Smyrna Mills,	3 00	

\$334 33

Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**1919. F. B. Hall, Collector.**

John Holt, unable to pay,	\$2 95	
John Raymond, can't find,	2 00	\$4 95

1920. F. B. Hall, Collector.

John Holt, unable to pay,	\$1 14	\$1 14
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1921. N. E. Richardson, Collector.

James Burhoe, cannot collect,	\$14 80	
George Boothman, residence unknown,	2 00	
Nelson Cole, error,	4 88	
John Holt, unable to pay,	6 24	
Charles Stevens, unable to collect,	4 40	
Charles Glidden, cannot find,	2 00	
Herbert Thurlow, cannot find,	4 40	\$38 72

1922. F. B. Hall, Collector.

John Holt, unable to pay,	\$3 88	\$3 88
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1923. F. B. Hall, Collector.

Charles Lyden, residence unknown,	\$5 63	
Jeel Merrill, unable to pay,	3 00	
H. Wentzell, error,	7 50	\$16 13

1924. L. E. Davis, Collector.

Charles Lyden, unable to find,	\$4 80	\$4 80
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1925. D. M. Forbes, Collector.

Clarence Briggs, paid in Paris,	\$3 00	
Ed. McPhee, deceased,	12 24	
Clyde Stanton, worthless,	3 00	
Edward Heath, error,	5 40	\$23 64
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		\$93 26

Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Leslie E. Davis, Collector of Taxes, in account with Town of Bethel.

Dr.

To State, County and Town taxes committed for collection	
May 1st, 1926,	\$58,257 31
To supplementary tax,	347 75

\$58,605 06

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	\$57,500 00
By errors in valuation,	334 33
Balance due Town Treasurer,	770 73

\$58,605 06

Unpaid Taxes, 1926. L. E. Davis, Collector.

L. U. Bartlett,	\$20 10
Roger Bartlett,	5 70
Levi Brown,	4 90
George Brooks,	5 85
Ira Bennett,	5 60
Nelson Cole,	3 00
Rob Clough,	8 40
Charles Collier,	3 00
Fred Currier,	3 00
Charles Clifford,	3 00
C. F. Davis,	30 40
Alexander Chapman,	9 50
William Huhda,	3 00
Alister Lowe,	3 94

Ernest Mason,	3 00
Joel Merrill,	8 70
George Osgood,	54 68
Frank Osgood,	6 80
Heirs of Carrie Scribner,	45 60
Frank Spinney,	6 80
Clyde Stanton,	3 00
Sadie Stanton,	1 90
J. B. Smith,	3 00
A. Tripp,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	231 80
Herschall Walker,	12 50
L. E. Winslow,	16 87
Cash in hand to balance,	241 39

\$770 73

UNPAID TAXES.

1919. F. B. Hall, Collector.

John Eagle, \$1 14

1922. F. B. Hall, Collector.

Ralph Berry,	\$13 85
J. D. Eagle,	3 00
I. Farrar,	4 24
George Hodgkins,	3 00
Elijah Hodgkins,	3 00
Tom Vahsaw,	3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	25 73
Leonard Vashaw,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	5 02
Ray York,	7 65
Frank Osgood,	3 00
A. M. Chase,	5 33

\$82 82

1923. F. B. Hall, Collector.

W. Balentine,	\$1 63
Ralph Berry,	13 50

I. Farrar,	3 00
Roy Heath,	10 00
W. Kirstead,	13 50
Frank Osgood,	3 00
Othie Reed,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	18 75
Sadie Vashaw,	52 50
Leonard Vashaw,	5 25
E. Verrill,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	10 00
Fogg Brothers,	10 50
Charles Lyon,	3 50

\$154 13

1925. D. M. Forbes, Collector.

J. X. Bennett,	\$1 80
George Brooks,	8 40
Milan Chapin,	24 60
Charles Cross,	13 80
Charles Collier,	3 00
Frank Frazier,	10 80
Alex Jiggins,	10 20
Warner Kendall,	19 80
Joel Merrill,	3 00
G. B. Mills,	9 00
Gerry Morgan,	3 00
Ernest Mason,	5 88
Geo. Osgood,	11 28
Harold Spinney,	3 00
Leonard Vashaw,	12 00
Charles Vashaw,	3 00
L. Winslow,	18 48

\$161 04

Cr.

By tax deeds owned by town to balance,

\$340 28

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appraisal of town farm and property,	\$3,000 00
Rent of farm, 1926,	50 00

	\$3,050 00
	50 00

Credit by 1 year's rent of farm,

	\$3,000 00
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Appropriation for care of poor,	\$1,900 00
Overdrawn, 1925,	472 87

Available, 1926,	\$1,427 13
Received from estate of D. M. Kimball,	232 42

	\$1,659 55
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POOR SUMMARY.

Paid for J. E. Pike,	\$275 89
Paid for Florus Merrill family,	46 00
Paid for Deborah Chapman,	233 31
Paid for children of John X. Bennett,	251 01
Paid for Joel Merrill family,	21 15
Paid for Mrs. H. M. Osgood,	60 18
Paid for lock-up acct., forwarded,	66 15

	\$953 69
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Unexpended,

	\$705 86
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J. E. Pike.

Order Paid

36	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	\$20 00
40	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	14 12

63	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	22	13
98	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	42	86
129	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	22	14
132	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	21	42
150	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	44	28
161	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	1	08
199	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	65	72
	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	22	14

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$275 89

D.-M. Kimball.

Order Paid

36	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	\$40	00
63	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	44	26
98	Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	24	37

\$108 63

Cr. By check from estate to balance,

\$108 63

Deborah Chapman.

Order Paid

35	Ada Mills, board,	\$20	00
48	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
69	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
87	Ada Mills, board,	20	00
111	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
116	Ada Mills, board,	5	31
120	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
125	Ada Mills, board,	20	00
149	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
165	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
180	Ada Mills, board,	20	00
196	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
213	Ada Mills, board,	16	00
208	W. B. Twaddle, medical attendance,	20	00

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$233 31

Florus Merrill's Family, 1925.

Order Paid

6	Town of Rumford,	\$35 46
151	Town of Rumford,	5 75

 \$41 21

Cr.	By check from town of Rumford,	9 21
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 \$32 00

Order Paid

207	Town of Rumford, med. attendance, 1926,	14 00
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Carried to Poor Summary,	\$46 00
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John X. Bennett's Children.

Order Paid

12	Treasurer of State,	\$104 34
142	Treasurer of State,	146 67

Carried to Poor Summary,	\$251 01
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Joel Merrill and Family.

Order Paid

77	A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	\$6 15
210	W. B. Twaddle, med. attendance,	15 00

Carried to Poor Summary,	\$21 15
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H. M. Osgood Family.

Order Paid

192	A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	\$5 83
203	Fred Gordon, wood,	3 00
206	A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	9 46
211	L. W. Ramsell, groceries, etc.,	23 78
212	A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	3 11
	Abner Kimball, wood,	15 00

Carried to Poor Summary,	\$60 18
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.**Mrs. J. Ripley, Paris.**

Order Paid

209	W. B. Twaddle, med. attendance,	\$17 00
Due from Town of Paris.		

Alister Lowe, Greenwood.

Order Paid

8	L. W. Morse, groceries,	\$29 78
9	J. B. Ham Co.,	9 05
10	Harriet Twaddle, 4 mos. rent,	24 00
27	J. B. Ham Co.,	9 00
28	Morse Grocery Co.,	27 11
53	Morse Grocery Co.,	30 94
54	J. B. Ham Co.,	10 85

\$140 73

.Cr.	By checks, Town of Greenwood, to balance,	\$140 73
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Edward Currier, Rumford.

Order Paid

5	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	\$16 75
55	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	19 25
94	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	12 00
131	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	17 50

\$65 50

Cr.	By checks Town of Rumford to balance,	\$65 50
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Clyde Stanton and Family, Oxford.

Order Paid

11	A. & P. Tea Co.,	\$7 39
16	A. & P. Tea Co.,	7 05
37	A. & P. Tea Co.,	8 17
42	A. & P. Tea Co.,	4 81
45	A. & P. Tea Co.,	4 43
46	A. & P. Tea Co.,	7 19
58	A. & P. Tea Co.,	5 70

\$44 74

Cr.	By check, Town of Oxford, to balance,	\$44 74
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Grace Roberts, Milton.

Order Paid

3	Mrs. David Farnum,	\$31 00
34	Mrs. David Farnum,	28 00
52	Mrs. David Farnum,	31 00
66	Mrs. David Farnum,	30 00
85	Mrs. David Farnum,	31 00
110	Mrs. David Farnum,	30 00
128	Mrs. David Farnum,	31 00
141	Mrs. David Farnum,	31 00
146	Mrs. David Farnum,	30 00
162	Mrs. David Farnum,	31 00
183	Mrs. David Farnum,	30 00
198	Mrs. David Farnum,	31 00

 \$365 00

Cr. By check, State Treasurer to balance,

\$365 00

Mrs. George W. Ryerson, Milton.

Order Paid

4	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	\$20 00
32	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
50	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
67	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
83	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
108	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
126	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
139	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
144	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
163	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
181	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00
194	Mrs. Ryerson, aid,	20 00

 \$240 00

Cr. By check, State Treas., to balance,

\$240 00

Earl Hopkins, Milton.

Order Paid

49	Albert Hopkins, board,	\$52 00
107	Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00

147	Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00
197	Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00

 \$208 00

Cr. By check, State Treas., to balance, \$208 00

J. H. Ackley, Milton.

Order Paid

33	J. H. Ackley, aid,	\$20 00
51	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
68	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
84	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
109	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
127	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
140	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
145	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
164	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
182	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00
195	J. H. Ackley, aid,	20 00

 \$220 00

Cr. By check, State Treas., to balance, \$220 00

Alberta Sessions, Milton.

Order Paid

41	Meador and Perry,	\$15 00
43	E. A. Farnham,	16 99
56	Dr. R. F. Willard,	24 00
57	E. A. Farnham,	29 58
73	E. A. Farnham,	33 56
79	Rumford Hospital Ass'n.,	98 21
98	E. A. Farnham,	22 52
121	E. A. Farnham,	14 29
148	C. M. Hospital,	17 00

 \$271 15

Cr. By checks, State Treas., to balance, \$271 15

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, 1926

Appropriation for town debt and int.,	\$850 00	
Unexpended 1925,	407 11	

Available,		\$1,257 11
Paid Serial Bond,	\$1,000 00	
Paid coupons,	230 00	\$1,230 00
Unexpended,		\$27 11

Appropriation for public library,	\$400 00	
Received from State,	37 50	\$437 50
Order Paid		
81 Maud Thurston, Treasurer,	\$100 00	
107 Maud Thurston, Treasurer,	100 00	
Maud Thurston, Treasurer,	37 50	
184 Maud Thurston, Treasurer,	200 00	
184 Maud Thurston, Treasurer,	200 00	\$437 50

Appropriation for Collector's bond,		\$12 50
65 Paid H. H. Hastings,		\$12 50

Appropriation for Treasurer's bond,		\$25 00
65 Paid H. H. Hastings,		\$25 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE INSURANCE.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
69 Paid Walter Bartlett,	511 25	

Overdraft, carried to Miscellaneous Account,		\$11 25
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Philbrook Ave. school insured for \$13,000.00 for 3 years.

So. Bethel school insured for \$1,500.00 for 3 years.

West Bethel school insured for \$2,500.00 for 3 years.

New school house assessment for

principal and interest,

\$4,079 38

Dec. 17, paid Bethel S. Bank, note, \$3,000.00

Paid Bethel Savings Bank, interest, 704 77

\$3,704 77

Available for 1927,

\$374 61

CEMENT BRIDGE DUE 1926.

Assessment and interest, \$3,490 50

Unexpended 1925, 87 00

Available 1926,

\$3,577 50

Paid F. L. Edwards, note and interest,

\$3,577 50

CEMENT BRIDGE BUILT IN 1926, DUE 1927, UPPER MILL BROOK BRIDGE.

Note given F. L. Edwards, \$4,073 70

Rebate from State Treas., and en-
dorsed on note,

1,629 60

To be assessed 1927,

\$2,444 10

Appropriation for new ferry boat,

\$600 00

Order Paid

59 G. T. R. Co., fgt. on lumber, \$20 93

74 Brown Co., lumber, 157 70

82 F. R. Bartlett, iron and bolts, 85 45

89 F. Gibson, labor, 43 25

90 G. Bennett, labor, 30 00

90 G. Bennett, hauling lumber, 3 50

86 D. G. Brooks, paint, lead, bolts, etc., 33 31

96 Gard Bennett, labor, 26 00

97 F. Gibson, labor, 35 75

99 Gard Bennett, labor, 51 50

100 Frank Gibson, labor, 44 00

173	D. G. Brooks,	18 62
101	F. R. Bartlett, iron, work and bolts,	14 00
207	Gard Bennett, labor,	11 50
104	G. D. Morrill, paint,	10 00

\$585 51

Unexpended and carried to Miscellaneous Acct., \$14 49

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
76 Paid Levi N. Bartlett,	\$50 00
E. L. Bartlett trust fund,	\$500 00
Nov. 20, paid H. H. Hastings, interest,	20 60

SHEEP KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS.

170	Paid Frank Vetquosky, 1 sheep,	\$10 00
171	Paid W. G. Emery, 1 sheep,	10 00
	Paid G. W. Mason, 2 sheep,	20 00

\$40 00

Cr. By check from State Treas., 40 00

LOCK-UP ACCOUNT.

Order	Paid	
7	C. L. Davis, tramps and wood,	\$22 70
64	C. L. Davis, tramps,	15 05
186	W. C. Bryant, supplies 1924-5-6,	5 65
188	D. G. Brooks, pail,	35
201	C. L. Davis, tramps,	8 90
201	C. L. Davis, wood,	13 50

Carried to Poor Summary, \$66 15

DOGS TAXED IN TOWN 1926.

120	males,	\$120 00
6	females,	30 00
	Kennell license,	10 00

Check to State Treasurer, \$160 00

CANCELLED ORDERS.

Mar. 6, Cancelled orders,	\$6,937 74
May 1, Cancelled orders,	4,393 80
June 19, Cancelled orders,	9,226 08
Aug. 7, Cancelled orders,	4,121 70
Sept. 25, Cancelled orders,	5,341 65
Nov. 13, Cancelled orders,	7,344 79
Dec. 28, Cancelled orders,	4,740 58
Jan. 29, Cancelled orders,	3,601 80
Feb. 7, Cancelled orders,	508 43

\$46,216 57

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Unexpended 1925,	78 80

Available 1926,		\$278 80
Rec'd Jesse Chapman, connecting,	20 00	
Rec'd E. N. Robertson, connecting,	20 00	
Rec'd Arthur E. Herrick, connecting,	20 00	
Rec'd Mina Harriman, connecting,	20 00	
Rec'd Perley Andrews, connecting,	20 00	\$100 00
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		\$378 80

Expended.

Order Paid		
13 John Hazelton, labor,	\$4 00	
14 P. Brown, labor,	4 00	
17 E. H. Smith, labor,	4 00	
104 D. G. Brooks, pipe and labor,	8 28	
120 F. A. Brown,	5 00	
220 L. A. Sumner,	4 00	
388 D. Rand,	8 00	
389 L. A. Sumner,	10 00	
391 F. A. Brown,	5 00	
156 W. C. Garey,	10 00	
157 Guy Crouse,	9 00	\$71 28

Available for 1927,

\$307 52

TRUCK ACCOUNT, R. Commissioner.

Order Paid

29	Herrick Bros. Co.,	\$3 45
71	Herrick Bros. Co.,	6 42
72	Benson & Gibbs,	5 70
103	Benson & Gibbs,	5 15
119	Herrick Bros. Co.,	40 98
225	S. B. Newton,	5 01
133	Herrick Bros. Co.,	34 61
106	Herrick Bros. Co.,	9 00
143	Benson & Gibbs,	22 69
415	S. B. Newton,	15 08
155	Herrick Bros. Co.,	26 10
154	Benson & Gibbs,	2 50
167	Herrick Bros. Co.,	17 00
168	Benson & Gibbs,	26 29
191	Benson & Gibbs,	1 50
190	Herrick Bros. Co.,	9 57

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$231 05

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

To note secured by mortgage,	\$750 00
To deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	1,359 26
To received interest on note,	37 50
To dividend, 108-109,	52 79

\$2,199 55

Cr.

By paid Town of Bethel,	\$26 00	
By paid Congregational Society,	13 50	
By paid Universalist Society,	13 50	
By paid Methodist Society,	13 50	
By paid Baptist Society,	9 50	
By paid Union Society,	9 50	\$85 50

Balance in hands of Trustees,

\$2,114 05

C. K. FOX, Treas.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salary of Sealer of W. & M.,		\$50 00
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Cr.

Use of standards,	\$15 00	
Fees collected,	24 03	
Paid D. M. Forbes, to balance,	10 97	\$50 00
Number of scales tested,	31	
Number of liquid measures tested,	34	
Number of pumps tested,	29	
Number of yard sticks tested,	6	
Number of weights tested,	46	

D. M. FORBES, Sealer.

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID, 1925

Order Paid

18	F. A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$269 50
18	F. A. Brown, to Mar. 1,	28 00
19	W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	136 00
19	W. H. Thurston, to Mar. 1,	7 00
20	F. B. Howe, 3rd, Selectman,	150 00
21	Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
22	D. Grover Brooks, Treas.,	100 00
23	C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
23	C. K. Fox, M. & S. Fund,	6 00
24	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, B. of H. Officer,	55 00

\$792 50

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID, 1926

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
Overdrawn, 1925,	12 92

Available, 1926,

\$2,587 08

Order Paid

9	C. L. Davis, Truant Officer,	10 00
47	F. E. Russell, Salary for Feb.,	66 66
70	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 20 days,	100 00
98	F. E. Russell, Salary for March,	66 66
108	F. E. Russell, Salary for April,	66 67
88	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 24 days,	120 00

158	F. E. Russell, Salary for May,	66 67
102	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 21 days,	105 00
120	F. A. Brown, R. Com.,	15 00
218	F. E. Russell, Salary for June,	66 67
224	F. E. Russell, Salary for July,	66 66
34	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 22 days,	110 00
268	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 1 day,	5 00
320	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 2 days,	10 00
309	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 2 days,	10 00
236	F. E. Russell, Salary for August,	66 66
406	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 3 days,	15 00
437	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
444	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
159	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 6 days	30 00
169	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
271	F. E. Russell, Salary for Sept.,	66 66
310	F. E. Russell, Salary for Oct.,	66 66
170	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 8 days,	40 00
200	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 4 days,	20 00
367	F. E. Russell, Salary for Nov.,	66 66
205	D. M. Forbes, Bal. Salary S. of W. & M.,	10 97
403	F. E. Russell, Salary for Dec.,	66 66
447	F. E. Russell, Salary for Jan.,	66 66
219	L. E. Davis, Collecting taxes,	431 25

\$1,890 17
\$95 59

Overdrawn,

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS DUE

F. A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$259 00
W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	125 00
R. D. Hastings, 3rd Selectman,	125 00
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer,	100 00
C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
C. K. Fox, M. & S. Fund Trustee,	6 00
W. B. Twaddle, B. of H. Officer,	25 00

\$681 00

Carried to Financial Standing.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Unexpended, 1925,	287 52
Supplementary tax,	353 45
Picture license, H. N. Bragdon,	5 00
Victualer's license, Frank Flint,	1 00
Pool license, F. B. Hall,	10 00
R. R. and Tel. tax,	248 69
Interest on deposits,	41 60
Rent of Town Farm,	50 00
Bank stock tax,	1,053 50
Town scales,	26 90
Dog license refund,	71 71
Town, Corporation, 1/2 cutting tree,	9 89
H. H. Hastings, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Portland Directory Co., rebate,	1 00
Unexpended building ferry boat,	14 49
Tax deeds paid,	173 14
Pool room license, 4 mos., E. Whitman,	3 34
Mrs. W. H. Griffin, victualer's license,	1 00

\$2,837 36

Expended.**Order Paid**

D. M. Forbes, costs 11 tax deeds,	\$45 87
2 Bethel Light Co.,	6 56
15 E. Coolidge, water tub, 1925,	5 00
18 F. A. Brown, postage on reports,	1 90
25 D. M. Forbes, printing reports and notices,	239 50
26 Bethel Light Co.,	6 58
29 Herrick Bros., transportation, poor case,	3 00
30 W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies,	32 00
31 Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	162 50
38 C. F. Shaw, water tub,	3 00
39 Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Clerk's book,	2 50
44 Bethel Light Co.,	6 58

47	W. E. Bosserman, blank books,	3 25
55	C. B. Oliver, reporting vital statistics,	3 00
61	Oxford Co. Citizen, assessors' notice,	3 75
62	Bethel Light Co.,	6 58
75	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., cutting tree,	19 78
80	D. M. Forbes, printing and posting notices,	4 88
78	H. N. Head, cutting bushes, cemetery,	5 00
91	Bethel Light Co.,	6 58
92	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	20 00
93	Oxford Co. Citizen, posting notices,	3 79
94	W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies,	4 25
105	Oxford Co. Citizen, check lists and notices,	5 50
106	Bethel Light Co.,	6 58
113	W. C. Garey, setting up booths, etc.,	5 75
114	Bethel Water Co.,	100 00
115	Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting vital statistics,	3 75
117	D. M. Forbes, police duty, July 4,	4 00
118	D. M. Rand, police duty, July 4,	4 00
120	F. A. Brown, postage, expense, etc.,	3 39
122	Bethel Light Co.,	6 58
123	W. & L. E. Gurley, S. of W. M. supplies,	36 23
124	Susan Wight, Newry taxes,	9 47
131	Oxford County Citizen, dog notices,	1 31
	Overdraft school insurance,	11 25
108	Bethel Light Co., and rep.,	7 33
152	Bethel Light Co.,	6 58
156	W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	5 00
158	Oxford Co. Citizen, printing lists and notices,	14 65
159	Frank A. Brown, expenses to Assessors' Conv.,	15 00
160	Bethel Light Co.,	5 75

166	Portland Directory Co.,	6 00
185	Bethel Light Co.,	5 75
187	Loring, Short & Harmon, Clerk's book,	7 00
189	Bethel Citizen, Voting lists and warrant,	8 50
173	F. F. Bean, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
174	H. D. Hastings, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
175	R. B. Thurston, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
178	Lucian Littlehale, Election Clerk,	4 00
176	Herman Mason, Election Clerk,	16 00
177	Alice J. Brooks, Election Clerk,	16 00
179	W. C. Garey, setting up booths 2 times,	10 00
200	F. A. Brown, cash paid postage, etc.,	2 16
202	Bethel Light Co.,	5 75
204	Bethel Water Co.,	100 00
	Paid int. on loans,	485 85
	Road Com. truck expense for- warded,	231 05
	Errors in valuation, 1926,	334 33
	Abatement of taxes,	93 26
208	L. E. Davis, costs tax deeds,	8 00
218	Alice J. Brooks, rep. vital statistics,	34 25
218	Alice J. Brooks, postage,	5 00

\$2,444 79

Unexpended, \$392.57

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash in hands of Treas., Feb. 1, 1927,	\$4,719 07
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919,	1 14
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922,	82 82
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923,	154 13
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1925,	166 64
Due from Leslie Davis, Collector, 1926,	770 73
Value of town farm property,	3,000 00
Value of ferry property,	350 00

Value of lock-up property,	500 00
Machinery and tools,	1,300 00
Tax deeds owned by town,	405 58
Ford truck,	300 00
Due from State account pensions,	24 00
Due from town of Paris, poor,	17 00

\$11,791 11

Liabilities

Bonds bearing interest at 4%,	\$5,000 00
Int. on bonds to Feb. 1, 1927,	16 67
Town officers' bills due,	681 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	300 00
New schoolhouse notes, Bethel Sav- ings Bank,	13,190 67
Last cement bridge note, F. L. Ed- wards,	2,444 10

\$21,632 44

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Unexpended,	46 92
Received from State, 50-50,	50 00
Received from State, maintenance,	81 30
Plank on hand,	52 50

Available, 1926,

\$6,230 72

ROAD SUMMARY, 1926

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1925,	\$447 00
Expended by F. A. Brown, 1926,	5,299 44

\$5,746 44

Unexpended and available 1927,

\$484 28

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1925

Order Paid

20	Treas. of State, Tarvia, R. R. St.,	\$416 00
49	Clyde Whitman,	10 00
68	O. A. Buck,	18 00
70	Harry Churchill,	2 00
81	F. P. Abbott,	1 00

\$447 00

Carried to Road Summary.

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1926

Order Paid

77	M. Chapin,	\$3 50
83	L. A. Sumner,	24 00
85	M. Chapin,	21 00
87	P. Brown,	12 00
88	L. A. Sumner,	22 00
89	B. C. Burbank,	21 00
90	A. Sumner,	10 50
91	W. Thurston,	22 75
92	J. Howe,	5 25
94	M. Chapin,	35 00
96	L. A. Sumner,	24 00
97	D. Rand,	24 00
98	A. Sumner,	21 00
99	W. Thurston,	55 50
100	B. C. Burbank,	28 00
101	C. Waterhouse,	10 50
102	H. Skillings, labor and gravel,	47 10
103	P. Brown,	24 00
104	D. G. Brooks, spikes and tools,	8 65
105	M. F. Tyler,	28 00
108	E. Smith,	16 00
109	M. Chapin,	14 00
110	American Express Co.,	6 31
111	H. N. Head,	5 75
113	A. Curtis,	21 50
116	L. A. Sumner,	24 00
117	D. Rand,	24 00
118	L. C. Stevens,	20 00
119	M. Chapin,	10 50
120	W. Thurston,	72 00
120a	L. U. Bartlett,	49 00
123	W. Thurston,	72 00
124	L. A. Sumner,	24 00
125	D. Rand,	24 00
126	L. C. Stevens,	24 00
127	P. Brown,	36 00
128	M. Chapin,	42 00
129	C. E. Abbott,	12 25

82	F. R. Bartlett, repairs,	6	25
86	D. G. Brooks,	1	00
133	L. A. Sumner,	24	00
134	D. Rand,	24	00
135	L. C. Stevens,	24	00
136	P. Brown,	20	00
137	W. Thurston,	72	00
138	M. Chapin,	42	00
138a	C. Kimball,	1	75
139	Geo. Knight,	66	30
140	E. H. Smith,	5	96
141	Austin R. M. Co., rep.,	28	08
143	Lewis Spinney,	24	50
144	C. Wheeler,	12	00
145	L. A. Sumner,	8	00
146	D. Rand,	12	00
147	P. Brown,	12	00
148	W. Thurston,	12	00
150	G. W. Brown,	3	50
153	C. Saunders,	2	50
154	M. F. Tyler,	10	50
155	A. Curtis,	10	00
157	L. A. Sumner,	8	00
158	D. Rand,	8	00
159	W. Holt,	17	50
163	F. Mundt,	9	00
164	Wesley Bean, labor and plank,	83	60
165	Bethel Inn,	3	50
166	L. A. Sumner,	4	00
167	D. Rand,	4	00
168	P. Brown,	16	00
169	W. Thurston,	35	00
170	L. C. Stevens,	4	00
171	G. W. Brown,	21	00
173	D. G. Brooks, tile, etc.,	56	15
174	W. H. Hutchinson,	3	50
175	L. U. Bartlett,	17	50
176	E. C. Smith,	2	00
177	C. E. Raimey, tending ferry,	35	00
178	L. A. Sumner,	24	00

179	D. Rand,	24 00
180	A. Sumner,	3 50
181	W. Thayer,	63 00
182	L. C. Stevens,	24 00
183	C. Tuell,	17 60
184	N. E. Metal Co., 24x24 culvert,	63 80
185	C. L. Davis, repairs,	6 00
423	E. H. Smith,	32 40
186	B. C. Burbank,	3 50
187	L. U. Bartlett,	7 00
188	S. B. Newton,	5 09
189	Walter Merrill,	3 50
196	Guy Bartlett,	7 00
200	A. R. Merrill,	7 00
201	P. Brown,	12 00
204	G. W. Brown,	3 50
206	A. Sumner,	7 00
207	G. Bennett, stringers,	8 00
208	R. D. Hastings,	7 25
209	L. A. Sumner,	8 00
210	D. Rand,	8 00
211	P. Brown,	4 00
212	J. Howe,	3 50
213	C. H. Buck,	48 85
214	H. Buck,	21 00
215	C. S. Buck,	30 75
216	W. F. Wyman,	10 50
217	W. Buck,	5 25
218	Gilman Buck,	33 25
220	L. A. Sumner,	4 00
221	D. Rand,	4 00
221	D. Rand,	5 00
235	G. W. Brown,	7 00
237	J. L. Chapman,	6 25
238	H. Skillings,	10 50
239	Harry Powers,	10 50
240	L. A. Sumner,	8 00
241	E. Estes,	10 50
242	D. Rand, cutting bushes,	24 00
243	D. Rand, cutting bushes,	24 00

244	P. Brown, cutting bushes,	8 00
245	G. W. Brown, cutting bushes,	8 75
246	G. L. Thurston,	1 15
247	L. A. Sumner,	28 00
248	W. G. Emery,	87 50
249	John Howe,	5 25
250	George Knight,	57 00
251	Clayton Mills, cutting bushes,	17 50
252	D. Rand, cutting bushes,	24 00
253	D. G. Brooks,	35 28
255	G. W. Brown,	14 00
256	P. Brown, cutting bushes,	16 00
264	L. C. Stevens,	4 00
265	Robert Clough,	3 00
266	M. Chapin,	24 50
268	L. A. Sumner,	2 00
269	D. Rand,	2 00
270	J. Howe,	22 75
271	A. Curtis,	1 75
272	R. Swan,	1 75
273	E. Billings,	1 75
274	C. M. Curtis,	1 75
275	L. C. Stevens,	2 00
276	G. W. Brown,	31 50
277	A. Sumner,	14 00
278	P. Brown, cutting bushes,	4 00
279	A. R. Merrill,	7 00
280	Hez Merrill,	3 50
281	Guy Bartlett,	3 50
282	Robert Hastings,	11 75
288	M. Chapin,	42 00
290	R. Swan,	12 48
286	E. A. Trask, gravel,	4 54
	Overdrawn State-Aid Road,	393 41
298	E. S. Buck,	22 75
296	C. E. Raimey, tending ferry,	35 00
308	Guy Bartlett,	1 75
315	D. G. Brooks,	11 25
316	Hez Merrill,	6 77
317	F. Mundt, cutting bushes,	17 50

318	G. L. Thurston,	11 00
332	A. Sumner,	3 50
338	G. W. Brown,	14 00
341	F. Vetquoskey,	73 50
343	W. Thayer	7 00
366	C. Tuell,	2 00
367	W. Thayer,	14 00
345	D. Rand,	8 00
346	L. A. Sumner,	4 00
348	L. C. Stevens,	4 00
370	L. A. Sumner,	2 00
371	D. Rand cutting bushes,	6 00
385	Elliott Rich, cutting bushes,	15 00
386	T. B. Burke, cutting bushes,	21 92
387	Austin R. M. rep.,	3 75
388	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
389	D. Rand,	16 00
390	A. Sumner,	7 00
404	Clayton Mills, cutting bushes,	12 25
405	Penn Metal Co., culverts,	28 80
407	L. A. Sumner,	18 00
408	D. Rand,	18 00
422	A. Sumner,	12 25
409	L. C. Stevens,	8 00
410	J. Howe,	3 50
411	A. Curtis,	7 00
412	C. M. Curtis,	7 00
413	E. Billings,	7 00
414	Hez Merrill,	7 00
415	S. B. Newton,	3 50
416	I. Farrar,	7 00
417	Ben Tyler,	7 00
418	Guy Bartlett,	3 50
419	R. D. Hastings,	29 75
420	E. A. Trask,	38 25
421	Willis Bartlett,	35 70
425	E. A. Trask, gravel,	10 75
426	George Knight, cutting bushes,	24 50
426	George Knight, labor on road,	39 00
428	L. A. Sumner,	20 00

429	D. Rand,	20 00
430	A. Sumner,	17 50
436	G. W. Brown,	28 00
438	D. G. Brooks,	2 58
440	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
441	D. Rand,	16 00
442	A. Sumner,	14 00
443	G. W. Brown,	7 00
445	B. C. Burbank,	14 00
446	W. Thayer, cutting bushes,	7 00
446a	T. B. Burke, cutting bushes,	28 00
447	L. A. Sumner,	20 00
448	D. Rand,	20 00
449	A. Sumner,	14 00
450	G. W. Brown,	3 50
451	B. C. Burbank,	14 00
452	J. Butts,	1 10
453	Almon Tyler, gravel,	1 05
454	Mrs. H. P. Vashaw, gravel,	56 85
455	E. E. Bennett, gravel,	5 48
456	D. Rand,	4 00
457	L. A. Sumner,	22 00
458	A. Sumner,	15 75
459	G. P. Davis,	4 00
460	H. E. Billings,	4 00
461	F. Lapham,	2 00
462	R. Mayberry,	7 00
463	E. G. Annis,	50 75
464	George Osgood,	14 00
465	M. F. Tyler,	11 15
466	L. A. Sumner,	18 00
467	A. Sumner,	15 75
468	G. W. Brown,	19 25
469	E. E. Chase,	2 45
470	C. E. Raimsey, tending ferry,	55 00
471	L. A. Sumner,	8 00
472	A. Sumner,	7 00
473	G. W. Brown,	5 25
474	Gard Bennett,	3 50
475	R. D. Hastings,	5 75

476	John Howe,	2 65
477	D. G. Brooks,	22 95
478	A. C. Frost, rep.,	18 00
479	Gard Bennett,	2 00
480	Guy Bartlett,	15 75
481	Albion Holt,	2 00
482	A. R. Merrill,	48 92
483	Vear Bean,	26 00
485	O. A. Buck,	42 05
486	George Haines,	7 50
487	G. W. Brown,	2 25
489	M. Chapin, breaking,	7 00
490	H. E. Littlefield, breaking,	32 00
491	F. L. Edwards, plank,	385 69
492	George Knight,	18 72
493	H. E. Littlefield, breaking,	28 00
494	State Highway Commission,	104 50
495	Elliott Rich,	6 40
496	F. Vetquoskey,	24 96
496	F. Vetquoskey, plank,	2 40
497	Fred A. Mundt, breaking,	38 50

\$5,299 44

Carried to Road Summary.

WINTER ROADS, 1925-26

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Overdrawn, 1925,	543 27

Available, 1926,

\$1,256 73

Expended

Order Paid

1	H. E. Littlefield,	35 00
2	Bethel Inn,	19 00
3	M. R. Hastings,	58 00
4	C. Eames,	12 25
5	M. F. Tyler,	21 00
6	Bethel Inn,	6 00
7	H. O. Blake,	49 00
8	R. Swan,	49 00

9	Willis Bartlett,	50 75
10	W. Thayer,	14 00
11	H. Skillings,	14 00
12	H. M. Osgood,	3 50
13	E. G. Annis,	31 50
14	J. Mundt,	21 00
15	F. Mundt,	7 00
16	H. E. Littlefield,	66 50
17	W. Yeargle,	6 00
18	M. Chapin,	7 00
19	B. C. Burbank,	7 00
20	F. Mundt,	28 00
21	G. W. Brown,	3 50
22	H. M. Osgood,	3 50
23	F. Osgood,	5 02
24	E. C. Billings,	12 00
25	Elliott Rich,	12 50
25a	J. Haines,	6 12
26	H. E. Littlefield,	35 00
27	M. Chapin,	14 00
28	W. Thayer,	7 00
29	B. C. Burbank,	3 50
30	T. B. Burke,	23 94
31	F. Smith,	1 75
32	W. Bartlett,	72 28
33	R. Swan,	70 00
34	H. O. Blake,	70 00
35	M. Chapin,	10 50
36	H. M. Osgood,	3 50
37	L. A. Sumner,	6 00
38	Sam Mayconnell,	36 75
39	M. F. Tyler,	39 28
40	W. Yeargle,	3 50
41	H. E. Littlefield,	52 50
42	M. R. Hastings,	121 00
43	B. Inman,	6 00
44	Abner Kimball,	42 00
45	H. Skillings,	21 00
46	W. Thayer,	22 75
47	M. Chapin,	21 00

48	Elliott Rich,	5 00
49	Clyde Whitman,	19 75
50	J. Haines,	3 50
51	J. Mundt,	33 25
52	Bethel Inn,	18 25
53	Frank Smith,	10 50
54	W. H. Hall,	3 50
55	B. C. Burbank,	7 00
56	E. C. Billings,	8 00
57	I. Farrar,	8 00
58	G. B. Mills,	15 70
59	A. Skillings,	7 00
60	W. H. Hutchinson,	11 97
61	F. I. French,	6 50
62	M. R. Hastings,	56 00
63	F. L. Edwards,	7 00
64	Harold Bartlett,	14 00
65	Abner Kimball,	15 00
66	J. A. Spinney,	2 00
67	G. K. Hastings,	11 65
68	O. A. Buck,	14 99
69	Bethel Inn,	10 75
70	Harry Churchill,	22 00
71	Willis Bartlett,	22 75
72	R. Swan,	21 00
73	H. O. Blake,	28 00
74	A. W. Bean,	19 00
74a	L. A. Sumner,	40 00
75	J. A. McKenzie,	19 25
76	Frank Osgood,	9 12
78	E. G. Annis,	7 00
79	Geo. Knight,	27 50
80	F. I. French,	2 00
82	Guy Bartlett,	9 00
84	Elliott Rich,	6 27
86	F. Mundt,	15 75
87	P. Brown,	8 00
91	W. Thurston,	30 00
93	Paul Head,	2 00
95	E. Estes,	19 57

98	A. Sumner,	3 50
102	H. Skillings,	3 50
105	M. F. Tyler,	15 56
106	True Brown,	7 00
107	L. A. York,	6 00
112	Howard Bailey,	7 00
114	S. Mayconnell,	14 00
115	Wesley Bean,	24 50
116	Bethel Inn,	3 50
121	John Emery,	9 16
122	E. L. Buck,	14 62
130	W. L. Robbins,	9 35
131	E. H. Morrill,	9 35
129	C. Abbott,	9 35
90	Gard Bennett,	1 75
132	Willis Bartlett,	7 00
132	R. Swan,	7 00
138	C. Kimball,	10 50
142	Z. Mills,	2 00
144	C. Wheeler,	2 60
150	G. W. Brown,	1 75
156	C. McInnis,	10 00
174	W. H. Hutchinson,	8 75
225	S. B. Newton,	7 00
237	F. L. Chapman,	8 25
368	S. L. Grover,	13 50
425	E. A. Trask,	22 50
469	E. E. Chase,	9 70
482	A. R. Merrill,	13 20
488	L. U. Bartlett,	7 00
491	F. L. Edwards,	7 00
496	F. Vetquoskey,	44 46

\$2,149 26

Overdrawn, \$892.53.

STATE-AID ROAD, 1926

Appropriation by Town,	\$666 00
Appropriation by State,	712 62

Available for 1926,

\$1,378 62

Expended

Order Paid

190	L. A. Sumner,	24 00
191	D. Rand,	24 00
192	L. C. Stevens,	24 00
193	John Howe,	21 00
194	E. Billings,	21 00
195	W. S. Hastings,	21 00
196	S. B. Newton,	17 50
197	L. Coolidge,	15 75
198	C. M. Curtis,	21 00
199	Hez Merrill,	21 00
200	W. Merrill,	17 50
201	Guy Bartlett,	35 00
202	Willis Bartlett,	42 00
203	H. O. Blake,	42 00
204	A. R. Merrill,	35 00
205	E. Coolidge,	42 00
423	N. E. Metal Co., culverts,	57 60
209	L. A. Sumner,	12 00
210	D. Rand,	12 00
212	J. Howe,	10 50
219	L. C. Stevens,	32 00
220	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
221	D. Rand,	20 00
222	J. Howe,	17 50
223	E. Billings,	28 00
224	W. S. Hastings,	22 75
225	S. B. Newton,	17 50
226	C. M. Curtis,	28 00
227	Hez Merrill,	28 00
228	W. Merrill,	28 00
229	L. Coolidge,	7 00
230	G. Bartlett,	56 00
231	H. O. Blake,	56 00
232	W. Bartlett,	56 00
233	A. R. Merrill,	56 00
234	E. Coolidge,	56 00
236	F. A. Brown,	65 00
254	F. A. Brown,	20 00

257	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
258	D. Rand,	16 00
259	J. Howe,	14 00
260	A. Curtis,	14 00
261	C. M. Curtis,	14 00
262	R. Swan,	14 00
264	L. C. Stevens,	14 00
263	E. Billings,	14 00
267	F. A. Brown,	10 00
268	L. A. Sumner,	8 00
269	D. Rand,	8 00
270	John Howe,	7 00
271	A. Curtis,	7 00
272	C. M. Curtis,	7 00
273	R. Swan,	7 00
274	E. Billings,	7 00
275	L. C. Stevens,	8 00
282	Robert Hastings,	86 25
283	E. A. Trask,	109 50
284	Smith & Brown,	102 00
285	Willis Bartlett,	103 50
286	E. A. Trask, gravel,	60 18

\$1,772 03

Overdrawn,

\$393 41

Overdraft carried to account of roads and bridges.

Length of road built, 2,300 feet.

THIRD CLASS ROAD.

Appropriation by State,	\$3,369 28
Unexpended 1925,	272 43

Available 1926,

\$3,641 71

Expended.

Order Paid

257	L. A. Sumner,	\$8 00
258	D. Rand,	8 00
254	F. A. Brown,	10 00

267	F. A. Brown,	15 00
268	L. A. Sumner,	12 00
269	D. Rand,	12 00
270	J. Howe,	10 50
271	A. Curtis,	10 50
272	C. M. Curtis,	10 50
273	R. Swan,	21 00
274	E. Billings,	10 50
275	L. C. Stevens,	12 00
279	A. R. Merrill,	21 00
281	G. Bartlett,	7 00
287	W. S. Hastings,	10 50
289	G. K. Hastings,	21 00
291	I. Farrar,	7 00
292	B. Tyler,	14 00
293	L. Noyes,	7 00
405	Penn Metal Co.,	28 80
294	C. M. Kimball,	7 00
405	Penn Metal Co.,	211 20
297	F. A. Brown,	30 00
298	L. A. Sumner,	24 00
299	D. Rand,	24 00
300	L. C. Stevens,	20 00
300a	A. Curtis,	21 00
301	C. M. Curtis,	21 00
302	I. Farrar,	21 00
303	L. Noyes,	19 25
304	E. Billings,	21 00
305	W. S. Hastings,	14 00
306	S. B. Newton,	17 50
307	W. Bartlett,	42 00
308	G. Bartlett,	35 00
309	G. K. Hastings,	35 00
310	R. Swan,	38 50
311	B. Tyler,	42 00
312	A. R. Merrill,	35 00
313	G. W. Brown,	14 00
314	A. Sumner,	17 50
314a	L. Coolidge,	10 50
315	D. G. Brooks,	21 00

319	G. K. Hastings,	33 50
320	F. A. Brown,	20 00
321	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
322	D. Rand,	16 00
323	John Howe,	10 50
324	L. C. Stevens,	16 00
325	C. M. Curtis,	14 00
326	A. Curtis,	14 00
327	I. Farrar,	14 00
328	L. Noyes,	8 75
329	E. Billings,	14 00
330	W. S. Hastings,	12 25
331	S. B. Newton,	10 50
332	A. Sumner,	14 00
333	L. Coolidge,	14 00
334	R. Swan,	28 00
335	B. Tyler,	28 00
336	G. Bartlett,	31 50
337	E. A. Trask,	45 00
338	G. W. Brown,	3 50
339	Willis Bartlett,	52 00
340	Hez Merrill,	14 00
342	C. Tuell,	4 00
344	Hez Merrill,	10 50
345	D. Rand,	16 00
346	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
347	J. Howe,	10 50
348	L. C. Stevens,	12 00
349	C. M. Curtis,	10 50
350	A. Curtis,	10 50
351	I. Farrar,	12 25
352	L. Noyes,	3 50
353	E. Billings,	10 50
356	W. S. Hastings,	10 50
357	S. B. Newton,	7 00
358	A. Sumner,	14 00
359	L. Coolidge,	5 25
360	R. Swan,	21 00
361	B. Tyler,	14 00
362	Guy Bartlett,	17 50

363	W. Bartlett,	21 00
364	G. K. Hastings,	21 00
365	A. R. Merrill,	7 00
369	F. A. Brown,	40 00
370	L. A. Sumner,	16 00
371	D. Rand,	16 00
372	J. Howe,	17 50
373	L. C. Stevens,	16 00
374	A. Sumner,	7 00
375	A. Curtis,	14 00
376	C. M. Curtis,	14 00
377	E. Billings,	14 00
378	Hez Merrill,	14 00
379	S. B. Newton,	10 50
380	Rob Hastings,	89 25
381	E. A. Trask,	108 37
382	Willis Bartlett,	90 31
383	I. Farrar,	14 00
384	B. Tyler,	10 50
391	E. A. Billings,	21 00
391a	F. A. Brown,	30 00
392	J. Howe,	21 00
393	A. Curtis,	21 00
394	C. M. Curtis,	21 00
395	I. Farrar,	19 25
396	Hez Merrill,	21 00
397	L. C. Stevens,	24 00
398	Ben Tyler,	41 00
399	S. B. Newton,	17 50
400	Guy Bartlett,	14 50
401	R. D. Hastings,	121 12
402	Willis Bartlett,	121 12
403	E. A. Trask,	135 15
406	F. A. Brown,	15 00
407	L. A. Sumner,	4 00
408	D. Rand,	4 00
409	L. C. Stevens,	8 00
410	J. Howe,	10 50
411	A. Curtis,	7 00
412	C. M. Curtis,	7 00

413	E. Billings,	3 50
414	Hez Merrill,	7 00
415	S. B. Newton,	3 50
416	I. Farrar,	7 00
417	B. Tyler,	7 00
418	G. Bartlett,	31 50
419	R. Hastings,	35 06
420	E. A. Trask,	41 87
421	Willis Bartlett,	48 45
424	E. A. Trask, gravel,	158 97
420	E. A. Trask,	6 50
428	L. A. Sumner,	4 00
429	D. Rand,	4 00
430	A. Sumner,	3 50
431	G. Bartlett,	14 00
432	A. R. Merrill,	7 00
433	Hez Merrill,	7 00
434	J. Howe,	10 50
435	R. Hastings,	1 75
437	F. A. Brown,	5 00
438	D. G. Brooks,	39 40
439	Willis Bartlett,	5 30
440	L. A. Sumner,	4 00
441	D. Rand,	4 00
442	A. Sumner,	3 50
443	F. A. Brown,	5 00

\$3,325 62

\$316 09

Unexpended,
 Available from State 1927.
 Length of road built, 4,000 feet.

TARVIA ROAD, MAIN AND CHURCH STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Order Paid	
145 L. A. Sumner,	\$8 00
146 D. Rand,	12 00
147 P. Brown,	12 00

148	L. C. Stevens,	12 00
149	W. Thurston,	28 00
150	G. W. Brown,	7 00
151	C. Tuell,	52 00
152	Smith & Brown,	39 60
157	L. A. Sumner,	8 00
158	D. Rand,	12 00
160	K. Stanley,	5 25
161	Rodney Bartlett,	5 25
162	Smith & Brown,	13 20
166	L. A. Sumner,	12 00
167	D. Rand,	12 00
168	P. Brown,	12 00
169	W. Thurston,	35 00
170	L. C. Stevens,	8 00
172	E. E. Bennett, gravel,	23 25
112	Barrett Co.,	974 24
321	L. A. Sumner,	4 00
322	D. Rand,	4 00
324	L. C. Stevens,	4 00
367	Freight on tarvia, G. T. R.,	37 50
153	Barrett Co.,	140 93

\$1,481 22

Unexpended,

\$18 78

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$940 20
Paid State Treasurer,	\$940 20

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926,	\$2,905 76
Rec'd from L. E. Davis, Collector,	\$57,500 00
L. E. Davis, Collector, 1924 tax,	3 60
D. M. Forbes, Collector,	521 08
F. B. Hall, Collector,	21 15
N. E. Richardson Est., Collector,	2 35
Treas. of State, poor,	1,205 94
Treas. of State, highway,	3,313 14
Treas. of State, tax on bank stock,	1,053 50
Treas. of State, public library,	37 50
Treas. of State, pensions,	78 00
Treas. of State, damage to animals,	40 00
Treas. of State, refund on bridge,	1,629 60
Treas. of State, school fund,	300 00
C. K. Fox, S. & M. fund,	26 00
Mrs. W. H. Griffin, vit. license,	1 00
Town of Gilead, school account,	336 76
Town of Greenwood, school account,	61 70
Town of Greenwood, poor account,	200 93
F. E. Russell, books sold,	21 80
D. M. Kimball Est., poor account,	341 05
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00
Charles Tuell, refund on school acct.,	4 50
Alice J. Brooks, dog taxes,	160 00
Town of Rumford, poor,	74 71
E. N. Robertson, connecting to sewer,	20 00
P. C. Andrews, connecting to sewer,	20 00
J. B. Chapman, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Mina Harriman, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Arthur Herrick, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Tax deed, Charles Collier place,	9 35

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Wm. Lowe, lumber sold,	4 60
Almon Tyler, lumber sold,	4 10
H. H. Hastings, lumber sold,	25 00
P. S. Chapman, lumber sold,	30 40
Town of Oxford, poor account,	44 74
F. L. Edwards, mill bridge note,	4,073 70
F. B. Hall, pool room license,	10 00
Frank Flint, vit. license,	1 00
W. E. Bartlett, rebate on insurance,	10 25
Bethel Village Corporation,	9 89
H. H. Hastings, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Town of Mason, school supplies,	28 34
Portland Directory Co., rebate,	1 00
J. B. Ham Co., receipts from scales,	26 90
Webster Grover, tax deed,	8 41
Earl Jordan, tax deed,	155 38
Mrs. C. E. Burgess, rental town farm,	50 00
F. E. Hanscom, rebate on tuition,	75 00
E. B. Whitman, pool room license,	3 34
Bethel Nat. Bank, loans on notes,	17,000 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	41 60
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	\$91,560 07

Paid State pensions,	\$84 00
Bethel National Bank, coupon,	230 00
Public library,	37 50
Treas. of State, dog licenses,	160 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, notes paid,	17,000 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on notes,	665 85
Bethel Savings Bank, note,	3,000 00
Bethel Savings Bank, interest,	704 77
Oxford County Treasurer, County tax,	3,035 83
Treas. of State, State tax,	5,420 68
F. L. Edwards, note,	3,375 00
F. L. Edwards, interest on note,	202 50
Bethel Nat. Bank, bond,	1,000 00
Treas. of State, mill bridge,	4,073 70
F. L. Edwards, account of note,	1,629 60
Orders cancelled,	46,316 57

D. G. Brooks, stamps, etc.,	5 00
Cash on hand to balance, Feb. 1, 1927,	4,719 07
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	\$91,560 07

STATE TAX SUPPLEMENT.

State tax,		\$10,124 77
Dog licenses refunded,	\$71 71	
State school fund,	4,383 69	
R. R. & Tel. tax,	248 69	
Check to balance,	5,420 68	\$10,124 77

Respectfully submitted,

D. GROVER BROOKS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the above and find it correct, and there is in the hands of the Treasurer, four thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and seven cents.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
R. D. HASTINGS,

Selectmen of Bethel.

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. K. FOX, Auditor.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

1926—1927.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Bethel:

Bethel met with an unusual loss in the recent burning of the Northwest building. I think it is the first thing of the kind in the history of the town. The building had been put in excellent condition and was fully equipped with furniture, books, supplies, fuel, etc. The duration of its usefulness was uncertain but could have been used to good advantage for several years longer. The school is now comfortably taken care of in the Eagle house.

There are now seven schools in Bethel Village. Each room has one grade except the first room in the Grammar building. This has grades five and six, thirty-five pupils in all. In the fall term we started with grades two and three together, having a total of forty-two pupils. Conditions were not satisfactory for good work and it was found best to divide the school.

Schools in town are doing much better work as a result of the better conditions, but some of the schools are handicapped by the presence of children's diseases in the community.

Some increases in appropriations are found necessary. These result from the increase in the teaching force, the replacement of books burned, the need of globes and maps to replace those worn out or made out of date by the world war, and additional telephone and light service in the Primary building.

Recommendations, accounts, and statistics will follow. I thank you for hearty cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL, Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is recommended that the following amounts be raised by the town:

For common schools,	\$13,500 00
High school tuition,	4,500 00
Text-books,	550 00
Repairs,	400 00
Supplies,	550 00

ACCOUNTS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Received

Town appropriation,	\$12,000 00
Town fund,	26 00
Charles Tuell, refund,	4 50
State school fund,	3,783 69
Tuition, Gilead, 1926, W, S, F,	288 00

\$16,102 19
95 79

Overdraft last year,

Available,

\$16,006 40

Paid

Teachers,	\$11,113 51
Fuel,	956 89
Janitors,	1,135 58
Conveyance,	3,306 20
Tuition, Greenwood, 1926, W, S, F,	382 00

\$16,894 18

Overdraft,

\$887 78

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Received

State,	\$150 00	
Parent-Teachers' Association,	150 00	\$300 00

Expenditures not yet complete.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Received

Unexpended last year,	\$352 16
Town,	5,000 00
State,	600 00
Refund, Vivian Eagle,	75 00

\$6,027 16

Paid

Gould Academy, 1926, W, S, F,	\$4,727.50
Town of Mexico, 1926, W, S,	56 00
Town of Woodstock, 1926, W, S, F,	140 00

\$4,923 50

Unexpended,

\$1,103 66**TEXT-BOOKS.**

Received

Town,	\$500 00
Books sold, F. E. Russell,	2 20
J. H. Carter,	16 85
Town of Greenwood,	38 32
Town of Gilead,	48 76
Town of Mason,	22 09

\$628 22

Overexpended last year,

80 14

Available,

\$548 08

Paid

American Book Company,	\$77 96
Edward K. Babb & Co.,	71 85
Education Service Bureau,	2 98

Ginn & Co.,	115 75
D. C. Heath & Co.,	42 91
Hall & McCreary,	12 60
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	16 28
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	81 28
Silver Burdett & Co.,	48 73
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	20 39
John C. Winston Co.,	22 88
World Book Co.,	70 01

\$583 67

Overexpended,

\$35 59

FENCE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LOT.

Appropriation,
No expenditures.

\$100 00

REPAIRS.

Received

Town,	\$900 00
F. E. Russell, glass,	4 05

\$904 05

Overdraft last year,

388 20

Available,

\$515 85

Paid

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$455 98
D. Grover Brooks,	32 63
S. H. Browne,	23 43
Guy Crouse,	19 50
Roy Blake,	2 00
Fred Clark,	22 00
Benj. Kimball,	4 75
S. B. Newton,	16 96
W. B. Rand,	28 00
H. H. Annas,	3 00
F. L. Edwards,	3 50
G. L. Thurston,	54

A. C. Frost,	1 25
W. F. Wyman,	3 50
Keenan Struct. Slate Co.,	1 50
Ira Hickford,	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6 24
H. E. Littlefield,	4 00
E. D. Dutton,	7 93

\$640 21

Overexpended,

\$124 36

SUPPLIES.

Received

Town,	\$500 00
Town of Greenwood,	83 58

\$583 58

Overdraft last year,

82 51

Available,

\$501 07

Paid

The Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$52 51
Bethel Light Co.,	36 73
Central Maine Power Co.,	75
Brown Co.,	15 00
Oxford County Citizen,	10 38
G. L. Thurston,	1 87
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	88 45
Starkey & Toner,	58 35
Milton Bradley Co.,	123 51
F. E. Russell,	53 63
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6 32
Shaw Walker, Co.,	6 92
Wilbur D. Gilpatric,	62 61
L. W. Ramsell Co.,	70
Ryan & Buker,	1 08
Ceylon Rowe & Son,	38

\$518 77

Overexpended,

\$17 70

STATISTICS.

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Average Attendance
Grade Eight.					
Gwendolin Godwin	W	12	\$27.77	14	11.5
Doris Lord	S	10		14	12.5
Doris Lord	F	14	25.00	18	15.2
Grade Seven.					
Gwendolin Godwin	W	12		22	18.5
Doris Lord	S	10		21	17.2
Frances Babb	F	14	22.00	22	20
Grade Six.					
Frances Babb	W	12	22.00	25	21.6
Frances Babb	S	10	22.00	25	20
Madalyne Harding	F	14	22.00	17	16.8
Grade Five.					
Cynthia Harriman	W	12	22.00	18	14.5
Cynthia Harriman	S	10	22.00	20	17.9
Madalyne Harding	F	14		18	15.6
Grade Four.					
Cynthia Harriman	W	12		20	18.1
Cynthia Harriman	S	10		20	14.2
Eugenie Roby	F	14	22.00	37	31.3
Grade Three.					
Eugenie Roby	W	12	22.00	33	25.2
Eugenie Roby	S	10	22.00	32	24.9
Katherine Gale	F	14	22.00	23	20
Grade Two.					
Ruby Freethey	W	12	22.00	24	19.3
Ruby Freethey	S	10	22.00	25	15.4
Dorothy McKechnie	F	14	22.00	24	17.3

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Average Attendance
Grade One.					
Ethel Bisbee	W	12	25.00	30	20.7
Ethel Bisbee	S	10	25.00	30	21.7
Ethel Bisbee	F	14	25.00	42	32
Middle Intervale.					
Erma Marshall	W	12	20.00	13	5.4
Erma Marshall	S	10	20.00	12	11.4
Erma Marshall	F	14	20.00	14	9
East Grammar.					
Maude Cummings	W	12	17.00	12	11.4
Maude Cummings	S	10	17.00	12	11.5
Marion Skillings	F	14	16.00	21	19
East Primary.					
Laura Cummings	W	12	17.00	20	18
Laura Cummings	S	10	17.00	22	20.5
Geraldine Valentine	F	14	16.00	19	17.8
South.					
Electa Chapin	W	12	16.00	19	14.1
Electa Chapin	S	10	16.00	23	16
Electa Chapin	F	14	17.00	26	19.5
North.					
Gertrude Chapman	W	12	17.00	9	7.7
Gertrude Chapman	S	10	17.00	9	6.6
Gertrude Chapman	F	14	17.00	7	6.7
Northwest.					
Ethel Capen	W	12	17.00	10	8.1
Ethel Capen	S	10	17.00	12	10.2
Elizabeth Verrill	F	14	16.00	8	7

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Average Attendance
West Grammar.					
Clare Mason	W	12	19.00	20	14
Clare Mason	S	10	19.00	20	15
Ruth Glines	F	14	16.00	20	15.1
West Primary.					
Katherine Brown	W	12	17.00	23	13.5
Katherine Brown	S	10	17.00	25	17
Evelyn Brinck	F	14	16.00	19	17
Music.					
Alice Sweetser	W & S		25.00		
Cora Martin	F		25.00		

Graduated from Academy, 22. Promoted to Academy, 26.
 School census, 1921, 489; in 1926, 568.

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN OF BETHEL.

February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

Marriages, 41. Births, 38. Deaths, 59. Total, 138.

BIRTHS.

1925.

Oct. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Bean, a son, Willard Merritt, 2nd child. Record not received in season for last year's report.

1926.

Feb. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail, a son, Guy Beecher, 5th child.

Feb. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy P. Andrews, a son, Rodney Clyde, 4th child.

Feb. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn, a daughter, Lillian Frances, 1st child.

Feb. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Littlefield, a son, Horace Elmer, Jr., 2nd child.

Mar 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Lord, a son, Harvey Randall, 2nd child.

Mar. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse, a daughter, Helen Arline, 4th child.

Apr. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. West, Upton, a daughter, Dorothy Leona, 4th child.

Apr. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Ormando B. Farwell, a daughter, Deborah Ella, 6th child.

Apr 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davis, a son, Stanley Earle, 2nd child.

Apr. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Bryant, a son, Richard Norris, 1st child.

Apr. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Everett Merrill, a son, Stanley Odelle, 1st child.

Apr. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, a daughter, Beverly Belle, 1st child.

May 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Merrill, a daughter Beatrice Arline, 10th child.

May 23. To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Spinney, a daughter, Leah Arline, 3rd child.

May 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Smith, a daughter, Marcia Twitchell, 1st child.

May 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Walker, a son, Richard Ernest, 3rd child.

June 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Godwin, a son, Reginald Stowe, 1st child.

July 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Buck, a son, Albert William, 3rd child.

Aug. 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus H. Brown, a daughter, Barbara Eunice.

Aug. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Curtis, a daughter, Gertrude Eliza, 1st child.

Sept. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Kendall, a son, Maurice Lowell, 1st child.

Sept. 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Morrill of Mason, Me., a daughter, Phylis Arline, 1st child.

Sept. 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Forbes, a daughter, Beatrice Annie, 1st child.

Sept. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, a son, Francis, 5th child.

Sept 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Eldredge, a daughter, Shirley Jean, 3rd child.

Oct. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leander Swan, a son, Robert James, 3rd child.

Oct 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Vashaw, a daughter, Vivian Erma, 4th child.

Oct. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charles McInnis, a son, Kenneth Charles, Jr., 1st child.

Oct. 18. - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Woodward of Dummer, N. H., a son, Ainsley Loraine, 2nd child.

Oct. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Cole of Locke's Mills, Me., a son, Lewis Gardner, Jr., 1st child.

Nov. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bartlett, a daughter, Jean Avis, 1st child.

Nov. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. C. Young, a daughter, Eleanor Irene, 4th child.

Nov. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Forest P. Uhlman, a daughter, Arline Elizabeth, 1st child.

Dec. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Earle L. Morgan, a daughter, Barbara, 1st child.

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Jan. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Robertson, a son, Herman Senton, 4th child.

Jan. 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, a son, Carl Philip, 14th child.

Jan. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1926.

Feb. 13. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Earl L. Morgan, age 26, of Bethel, Me., and Sarah Alice Laird, age 18, of North Newry, Me.

Feb. 22. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. D. Brainerd Holt: Everett Marshall, age 21, of Bethel, Me., and Elva M. Poor, age 16, of Rumford, Me.

Apr. 17. Married at Portland, Me., by Rev. William L. Jacobs: John Syll LeClair, age 35, of Bethel, Me., and Daisy Evelyn Martin, age 20, of Woodstock, Me.

Apr. 29. Married at Bethel, Me., by Ellery C. Park, Justice of the Peace: Frank Ouelette, age 26, and Blanche Ouellette, age 16, both of Berlin, N. H.

May 6. Married at Mechanic Falls, Me., by Rev. Frank M. Lamb: Jesse B. Chapman, age 36, and Eva Eames, age 32, both of Bethel, Me.

June 5. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Clayton Edward Kendall, age 18, and Josephine Lowell, age 15, both of Bethel, Me.

June 10. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Henry J. Dougherty, age 25, and Bessie E. Richard-

son, age 19, both of Rumford, Me.

June 14. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Bernard Everett Swan, age 22, and Phoebe Helen Emery, age 16, both of Gilead, Me.

June 19. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Merton Colby, age 21, and Nettie Masters, age 24, both of Rumford Center, Me.

June 23. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Leslie Noyes, age 23, of Greenwood, Me., and Bernice Haines, age 20, of Bethel, Me.

June 24. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. O. B. Tracy: Edmund C. Smith, age 31, of Mason, Me., and Clare S. Mason, age 24, of Bethel, Me.

July 3. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Charles Easternhouse: Edwin A. Lamoreau, age 25, of Lewiston, Me., and Dorothy Harmon, age 24, of Fort Fairfield, Me.

July 3. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Sherman E. Emery, age 19, of Gilead, Me., and Marguerite Barlow, age 18, of Hanover, Me.

July 26. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Charles H. Swan, age 21, and Eleanor Celestine Flint, age 21, both of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 14. Married at Randolph, N. H., by Rev. Harold M. Frye: Harold F. Bennett, age 32, and Cora Gertrude Demeritt, age 27, both of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 21. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: John A. Swan, age 25, and Mildred C. Bachelder, age 23, both of Greenwood, Me.

Aug. 21. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Roscoe A. Swan, age 48, and Alice May Gassett, age 49, both of Gilead, Me.

Aug. 25. Married at Andover, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: Paul B. Head, age 27, of Bethel, Me., and Olive I. Akers, age 22, of Andover, Me.

Aug. 29. Married at North Waterford, Me., by Rev. W. I. Bull: Herschell Q. Walker, age 24, of Bethel, Me., and M. Christine Wing, age 17, of Phillips, Me.

Sept. 1. Married at Bethel, Me., by H. H. Hastings, Justice of the Peace: Ben Baumen, age 31, and Dina Gruner, age 22, both of Ithaca, N. Y.

Sept. 1. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Archibald Young, age 24, and Ruth Luxton, age 23, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Charles Easternhouse: James E. Westleigh, age 38, and Lena Alice Hiscock, age 32, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Charles Easternhouse: William Vandenkerekhoven, age 23, of Somerville, Mass., and Leona G. Maxwell, age 25, of Lynn, Mass.

Sept. 18. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: J. Carlton Lapham, age 26, and Lillian G. Cross, age 23, both of Locke's Mills, Me.

Oct. 9. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Herbert H. Holbrook, age 38, and Gladys May Spearin, age 29, both of Lynn, Mass.

Oct. 10. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Charles Easternhouse: Edward E. Little, age 18, and Virginia A. Goodnow, age 16, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 6. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: Leslie William Carter, age 30, and Edith Helen Trask, age 22, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 16. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Glendon H. Patterson, age 26, of Bethel, Me., and Blanche L. Bartlett, age 19, of Mason, Me.

Nov. 25. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Earle L. Milliken, age 30, and Louise M. Kelley, age 26, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 25. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Ralph J. Alger, age 46, and Rachel Schelemer, age 40, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 29. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Charles Easternhouse: Addison L. Holt, age 32, and Linda Belle Martin, age 24, both of Norway, Me.

Dec. 7. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Lester Lapham, age 23, and Mildred N. House, age 21, both of Rumford, Me.

Dec. 15. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Curtis Winslow, age 17, of Bethel, Me., and Margaret Elliott, age 34, of Peru, Me.

Dec. 18. Married at Auburn, Me., by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis:

Robert D. Hastings, age 27, of Bethel, Me., and Florence A. Bickford, age 22, of Bowdoin, Me.

Dec. 26. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Parker Josiah Conner of Greenwood, Me., and Ruth Lovell Holt of East Bethel, Me.

Dec. 30. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Albert Sanborn Grover, age 34, and Beatrice Evelyn Brown, age 24, both of Bethel, Me.

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Jan. 6. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Paul Croteau, age 23, of Greenwood, Me., and Louise May Lowe, age 20, of Bethel, Me.

Jan. 8. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: George F. Harrington, age 47, and Marie Billings, age 18, both of Bethel, Me.

Jan. 29. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: George Herman Merrill, age 27, of Bethel, Me., and Lula Garey, age 25, of West Sumner, Me.

Jan. 29. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Winfred D. Swan, age 19, of Greenwood, Me., and Helen Burgess, age 17, of Bethel, Me.

Jan. 30. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Arthur Fortier, age 24, and Rose Clough, age 34, both of Berlin, N. H.

DEATHS.

1926.

Feb. 24. In Bethel, Charles Mellen Kimball, age 87 years. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Feb. 8. In Augusta, Me., Daniel F. Bean, age 73 years. Birthplace, Maine. Cause of death, general arterio sclerosis. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Feb. 26. In Lewiston, Me., Roger Clark Sloan. Stillborn. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Feb. 27. In Bethel, Me., Alice Marion Winslow, age 11 years, 10 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Gorham, N. H. Cause of death, endocarditis.

Mar. 20. In Newry, Me., Peter W. Learned, age 81 years, 12 days. Birthplace, Massachusetts. Cause of death, chron-

ic nephritis.

Mar. 26. In Bethel, Me., J. Virgil Burnham, age 82 years, 3 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Mar. 29. In Albany, Me., Ella Jane Cummings, age 69 years, 5 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, diabetes mellitis.

Mar. 29. In Bethel, Me., Ella Clough Carter, age 76 years, 10 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Apr. 7. In Gilead, Me., Eva May Kilgore, age 56 years, 2 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, leukaemia.

Apr. 8. In Bethel, Me., Ira Cushman Jordan, age 81 years, 5 months. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

Apr. 3. In North Berwick, Me., Sarah S. Hall, age 82 years, 29 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

Apr. 17. In Bethel, Me., Daniel Mason Kimball, age 83 years, 2 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Apr. 19. In South Paris, Me., Millard F. Lord, age 72 years, 2 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, angina pectoris. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Apr. 24. In Bethel, Me., Isabel Partridge Stearns, age 92 years, 6 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Apr. 26. In St. Johnsbury, Vt., Katherine Howe Kendrick, age 44 years, 6 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Litchfield, Me. Cause of death, cancer.

May 1. In Newry, Me., Bryl Bean, age 1 year, 2 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

May 2. In Bethel, Me., Rufus A. Skillings, age 75 years, 3 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Westbrook, Me. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

May 7. In Augusta, Me., Julia Coburn, age 78 years, 10 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Riley Plantation, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

May 14. In Albany, Me., Frank Ernest Foster, age 58

years, 21 days. Birthplace, N. Bridgton. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

May 14. In Bethel, Me., S. F. Knight, age 69 years, 2 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death cancer of the bladder.

May 20. In Bethel, Me., Abbie G. Bean, age 85 years, 6 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me.

May 27. In West Bethel, Me., Hersey E. Fernald, age 69 years, 1 month, 16 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, pernicious anemia.

May 28. In Gilead, Me., Carney O'Sullivan Daniels, age 20 years, 16 days. Birthplace, Lisgar, Quebec. Cause of death, tubercular hip joint and spine.

May 30. In Lewiston, Me., Nellia A. Swan, age 39 years, 4 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Portsmouth, N. H. Cause of death, intestinal obstruction.

May 31. In Rumford, Me., Susan Powers Kendrick, age 78 years, 18 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, gangrene of left leg and foot.

June 8. In Bethel, Me., Ellen L. Tyler, age 78 years, 9 days. Birthplace, Greene, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

June 10. In Bethel, Me., Mary Mabel Carpenter, age 57 years, 11 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, uremia.

June 10. In Hanover, Me., John Genesse Puffer, age 5 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, sudden death—no autopsy. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

June 16. In Bethel, Me., Minnie A. Cross, age 68 years, 2 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Nova Scotia. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

June 16. In Bethel, Me., Mary Ella Lyon, age 56 years, 6 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

June 17. In Lewiston, Me., May L. Hastings, age 48 years, 11 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, intestinal obstruction due to adhesion.

June 23. In Augusta, Me., Mary McIntire, age 62 years. Birthplace, Locke's Mills, Me. Cause of death, chronic mitral and aortic endocarditis.

July 2. In Bethel, Me., William John McCrea, age 51

years, 9 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Bethlehem, N. H. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

July 3. In Bethel, Me., Newton E. Richardson, age 71 years, 8 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Sudden death from organic disease of heart.

July 13. In Gilead, Me., Ruth Joyce Mann, age 11 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Livermore Falls, Me. Cause of death, hydrocephelus.

July 13. In Albany, Me., John S. Jones, age 78 years, 8 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Nova Scotia. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Aug. 3. In Bethel, Me., Franklin E. Kendall, age 64 years, 6 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, cystitis.

Aug. 4. In Bethel, Me., Bessie Effie Trask, age 20 years, 9 months. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Aug. 19. In Bethel, Me., Fred J. Philbrook, age 55 years, 11 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cancer of prostate.

Sept. 17. In Bethel, Me., Albert Leonard Whitman, age 76 years, 10 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Mason, Me. Sudden death from organic disease of heart.

Sept. 19. In Lake Edward, Quebec, Arthur Sloan, age 57 years, 7 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Connecticut. Cause of death, intestinal tuberculosis.

Sept. 22. In Bethel, Me., Charles G. Kimball, age 74 years, 11 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Sept. 24. In Augusta, Me., Moses M. Mason, age 83 years, 11 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, cerebral arterio sclerosis. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Oct. 1. In Rumford, Me., Henry Theophilis Finck, age 70 years, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Missouri. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 3. In Burke, N. Y., Theodore Carey, age 21 years. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, concussion of brain. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Oct. 5. In Portland, Me., Amelia J. Gould, age 84 years, 1 month, 3 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death,

chronic myorcarditis. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Oct. 12. In Bethel, Me., Nathaniel Webster Etheridge, age 74 years, 3 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, suicide by shooting.

Oct. 27. In Portland, Me., Annie P. Gould, age 75 years, 8 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Boothbay, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart with dilatation. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Oct. 28. In Bethel, Me., Ira W. Bean, age 86 years, 4 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Nov. 5. In Bethel, Me., Ida May Haselton, age 71 years, 2 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Sudden death from organic disease of heart.

Nov. 11. In Bethel, Me., Jean Avis Bartlett, age 2 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, valvular heart.

Dec. 17. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Lizzie L. Annas, age 67 years, 4 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Harrison, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Dec. 26. In Bethel, Me., Gilbert B. Mills, age 74 years, 7 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cancer of lower jaw.

Dec. 27. In Bethel, Me., Helen M. Luxton, age 48 years, 7 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Nova Scotia. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.
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Jan. 3. In Bethel, Me., William A. Bragg, age 73 years, 11 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Errol, N. H. Sudden death from chronic aortitis.

Jan. 7. In Bethel, Me., Vivian Erma Vashaw, age 3 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, malnutrition.

Jan. 9. In Newry, Me., Charles D. Bean, age 15 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, intestinal haemorrhage.

Jan. 18. In Bethel, Me., Roy Vincent Burris, age 13 years, 7 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Somerville, Mass. Cause of death, acute pulmonary tuberculosis.

Jan. 28. In Bethel, Me., Albert C. Frost, age 62 years, 3 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, aortic insufficiency [sudden death].

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in County of Oxford.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in the said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the 7th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose one member of the School Committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To choose a Tax Collector for the year 1927.
- Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for 1927.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for ensuing year and overexpenditure.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for secondary school for the year 1927.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of schoolhouses and overexpenditure.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies and overexpenditure.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books and overexpenditure.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to maintain school at North Bethel.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for 1927.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure 1927.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of Maine, 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid roads during the year 1927, under provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to re-tarvia Main, Church and Railroad Streets.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,500 to repair the covering of the brook that flows across highway and walk in front of the Naimey property on Main Street.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to building new bridge over Sunday River, also the manner of financing same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote and raise money for building its portion of the Pleasant River bridge near Gilead town line.

Art. 29. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to buying a tractor and snow plow, and see what arrangement the town will make for paying for same.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for 1927.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay town bond and interest.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$12.50 to pay Collector's bond for 1927.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Treasurer's bond for 1927.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulation as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended toward the extermination of the Pine Blister Rust in our town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain street lights in the village at West Bethel.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1927.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
ROBERT D. HASTINGS,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 5th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.